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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58116

NISHIKAWA, MASAKAZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/670,616

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 6123

Examiner: K. Bernatz

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2002. A Petition for a three month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal were filed on December 30, 2002 (December 28, 2002 being a Saturday). An additional Petition for a three month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before May 30, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 2, 6, 8-10, 12-16 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims: